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For: ENERGY-SAVING DEVICE  
FOR A RAIL VEHICLE

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Page 1 before the first paragraph, please delete the following:

Description

Page 1, between lines 4 and 5, please insert the following headings and paragraph:

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

This application claims priority to International Application No. PCT/DE00/02429  
which was published in the German language on July 18, 2000.

TECHNICAL FIELD OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 5 of page 1 with the following rewritten paragraph: